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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 28, 2005:

<u>Status</u>

No claims has been added or cancelled by the present amendment. Claims 1-60 will remain, namely independent claims 1, 10, 19, 21, 29, 39, 41, 50 and 59 with respective claims depending therefrom.

35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1-7, 10-26, 29-47 and 50-60 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Asay et al. in view of RSA Security's BSAFE Cert-C software as seen in press release "RSA Security Simplifies PKI Application Development" and Lapstun et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.